

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Criminal Action No. 09-CR-29

v.

JOSEPH L. BRUNO,

(Hon. Gary L. Sharpe)

Defendant.

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**STIPULATION**

The parties hereby stipulate that the State of New York Department of State certification stating that, following a diligent examination of the index of corporation, limited partnership, and limited liability company certificates filed by this department, all of which are records regularly made and preserved by the State of New York Department of State, no such document has been found for Business Consultants is admissible pursuant to Fed. R. Evid. 803(10) ("Absence of public record or entry") to prove the absence of any such record.

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